

KEEP COMMISSION TERRIFIES CLERKS

List of Questions Is Passed
in Departments.

SILENCE ADDS TO TENSION

A Recommendation May Be Made to
Reduce Salaries All Along
Line.

Not even a change of Administration could strike more terror to the hearts of Government clerks than has the list of questions prepared by the committee on departmental methods, better known as the Keep commission, and passed about in every division of the departments. All sorts of rumors are afloat among division chiefs and clerks. The unbreakable silence of the commission increases the tension, and the belief that their investigations will continue throughout the coming winter makes matters even worse.

The most alarming story is to the effect that the Keep commission will recommend a reduction of salaries all along the line. No confirmation can be had of this report from any member of the commission, nor will they vouchsafe a denial. To all questions Mr. Keep and his associates reply that they cannot discuss the plans of the commission.

Numberless efforts have been made by

Government clerks to get indirectly some

assurance as to whether or not they

are likely to have their salaries cut, but

failure has always been the result. The

state of the minds of many of them

can easily be imagined.

Bear on Salary Reduction.

In the list of questions are many

that bear on the policy in the various

departments regarding reduction of sal-

ary or dismissal for inefficiency, indicat-

ing that the commission has designs

upon those on the Government pay rolls

who do not deliver the goods. Then

there are other questions, the answers

to which will show whether or not cer-

tain division chiefs are earning the sal-

aries paid them.

When they see all these questions and

hear reports of how "Uncle Joe" Can-

non is going to preach retrenchment in

Congress to the Treasury, those in the line of the

commission are in a state of

anxiety.

DIED.

JONES—On Wednesday, September 13, 1905,

at his residence at 1212 F. A. M. street,

N. JONES, aged fifty-eight years.

Funeral on Sunday.

JONES—To his friends: In Hines' Under-

taking Chapel, Fourteenth and E streets,

you may see, until 10 tomorrow, the remains

of my brave, good boy, JESSE L. JONES,

aged eighteen years.

THOS. JONES.

LEWIS—On Tuesday, September 12, 1905,

at his residence, 1212 F. A. M. street,

Anna L. Lewis, at his residence, 1212 F. A. M. street,

Funeral on Friday, 2 p. m., from his late

residence.

TENNISON—On Wednesday, September 13,

at his residence, 1212 F. A. M. street,

Funeral on Friday, 2 p. m., from his late

residence.

WEEKS—On Wednesday evening, September

13, 1905, at his residence, 1212 F. A. M. street,

Funeral on Friday, 2 p. m., from his late

residence.

SOUTHER—On Tuesday, September 12,

at his residence, 1212 F. A. M. street,

Funeral on Friday, 2 p. m., from his late

residence.

IN MEMORIAM.

FLETCHER—In sad but loving remem-

brance of my dear husband, BENJAMIN F.

FLETCHER, who died September 14, 1904.

One year has passed, and how we miss him!

Friends may think the wound has healed,

but little know the sorrow

That lies within our hearts concealed.

By His Loving Wife, ADDIE.

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residence.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF

COLUMBIA, Holding a Probate Court—No.

12,924, Administration—To the effect that the

subscribed, of the District of Columbia,

has obtained from the Probate

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